

# Yosemite National Park Access Routes And Vehicle Size Restrictions

Yosemite Valley may be accessed by way of the following routes, via **Highway 41**, through Oakhurst, entering through the park's *South Entrance*; via **Highway 120**, through Groveland, entering through the park's *Big Oak Flat Entrance*; via **Highway 140** through Mariposa, entering through the park's *Arch Rock Entrance*; via **Highway 120 (from Highway 395)** through Lee Vining, entering through the park's *Tioga Pass Entrance*.

## Vehicle Size Restrictions/Access

### (1) The Hetch Hetchy Road:

25-feet maximum length, 96 inch maximum width.  
(Call 209-372-0200 for open times.)

### (2) The Tioga Road:

Winter closure due to snow, usually from early November through late May or early June. The road closure extends from 1 mile east of the Crane Flat Gas Station to the Tioga Pass Entrance Station. When the Tioga Road is closed, it is not possible to drive to Tuolumne Meadows or enter Yosemite National Park from the east.

### (3) Highway 140:

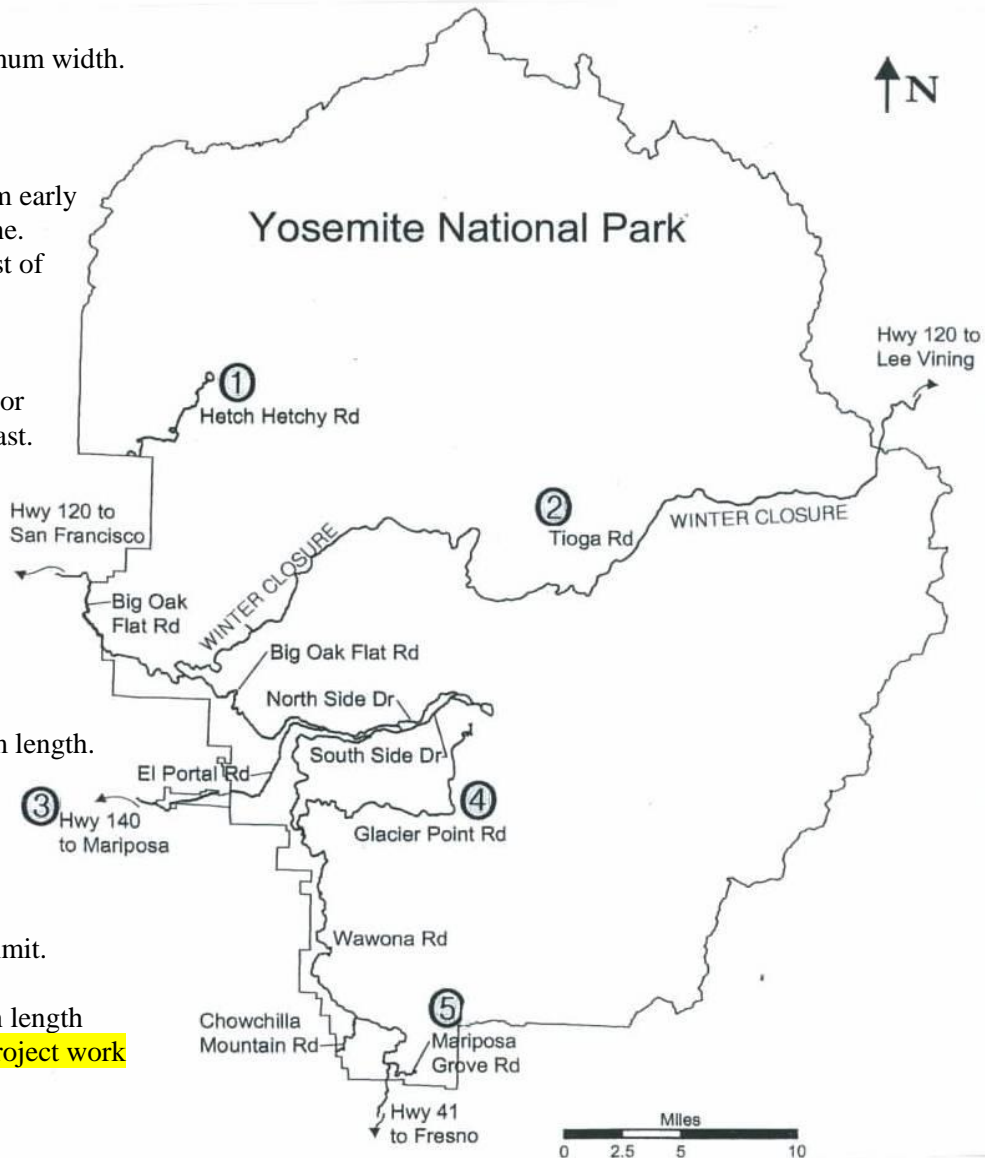
Outside of Yosemite National Park, 5 miles west of El Portal, 45 feet maximum length through the Caltrans bridge detour. (Expect delays.)

### (4) The Glacier Point Road

(beyond Badger Pass): 30-feet maximum length. Vehicles pulling trailers are prohibited beyond the Sentinel Dome parking lot. \*Winter closure beyond Badger Pass.

### (5) Mariposa Grove (Big Trees) Rd.

40-feet maximum length. 7 ton weight limit. Vehicles pulling trailers are prohibited. Non commercial vehicles over 25 feet in length are prohibited. (Expect full closure for project work beginning spring of 2015.)



## Changing Road & Weather Conditions

Road and weather conditions can change quickly in Yosemite National Park. The timing of your visit will determine what park roads are open and the need for vehicle tire chains/cables. All park roads are subject to snow and icy conditions. It is required by law that you carry Caltrans approved tire chains or cables when visiting Yosemite from November through April, as a sudden snowstorm could make them mandatory. Vehicles with a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of greater than 6000 pounds must use tire chains/cables when chain controls are activated at any level.

**Note: For road conditions inside of Yosemite NP call 1-209-372-0200.**

**For road conditions outside of Yosemite NP call Caltrans at 1-800-427-7623 (ROAD).**